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TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)					\$0.00

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

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